

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1657 – SB 2350**

February 15, 2016

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes municipalities, counties, and metropolitan governments, by local ordinance or resolution, to prohibit smoking on the grounds of any property owned by such entities.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds \$5,500 /Permissive

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011943):** Deletes all language except for the effective date clause. Authorizes municipalities in Sullivan County to ban smoking, by local ordinance, on the grounds of any property owned by such entities

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures - \$125/Sullivan County Municipalities/Permissive**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This bill will only impact local government. No fiscal impact on state government.
- Municipalities located in Sullivan County are not required to adopt an ordinance that prohibits smoking on the grounds of property owned by a municipality.
- According to information from local sources, pursuant to the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1803(a) (commonly known as The Non-Smokers Protection Act), all local government entities currently ban smoking inside government buildings and many ban smoking within a specified distance of doors to local government buildings.
- The provisions of this bill authorize municipalities in Sullivan County to extend smoking bans to all municipal-owned properties.
- Municipalities in Sullivan County that pass such an ordinance will use signs to notify the public of the prohibition pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1805(a).
- Signs are estimated to cost an average of \$25.

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- At least one municipality in Sullivan County will pass an ordinance to prohibit smoking on municipal-owned property and will post at least five signs. The permissive one-time increase in local expenditures is estimated to be \$125 (\$25 x 5).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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